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Applicants: Masayuki Ohbayashi
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For : RECORDING AND/OR PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND METHOD
Group A.U.: 2132

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicant respectfully requests that the
application be amended as follows.

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ____.

☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ____.

☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ____.

☐ This response is being filed within the ____ first month, ____ second month, ____ third month, ____ fourth month, ____ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ____ \$110 (\$55), ____ \$410 (\$205), ____ \$930 (\$465), ____ \$1,450 (\$725), ____ \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith.

☐ The fee of \$ ____ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

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